

Winnipeg.—The Ottawa government announced to the department of agriculture here that this year \$400,000 will be spent in the western provinces in placing pure bred male stock at the disposal of farmers. This is double last year's grant.

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FARMERS' CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL REVENUE

Spends More Public Money in the West as Direct Assistance to Agriculture

"Country Life in Canada" is a farm journal published in Winnipeg, has an interesting article in its October issue dealing with the portion of the national revenue that is paid by the Western farmers. It makes an original suggestion to the effect that the Western Farmers' contribution to the National Revenue should be applied to expenditures for his direct benefit. The article is in part as follows:—

"During the past few years our estimates have been made as to the amount of the duties paid by Western farmers on their agricultural implements, clothing, house furnishings, food and other necessities. While the Western Farmers' contribution to the country's revenue is as large as some of the statements compiled would lead us to believe, nevertheless it totals up well in a year. The Western farmer does not object to paying his share of the country's revenue on the same basis as the farmer from foreign countries. He has been taught to believe, however, by certain periodicals and organizations, that when he buys goods made in his own country he is contributing the same portion of the value to the welfare of the country as the farmer from foreign countries. If he bought imported articles, hence, the demand that the Government cancel or reduce the duty on the articles he buys. If this request is granted it is argued that the Western farmer will save the full amount of the reduction in duty. That is to say, if he has been paying \$100 for an article on which the duty is 20 per cent, and if the duty is wiped out he will only pay \$80 and be \$20 richer. This simple arithmetical deduction implies a genuine concern in the distastefulness of the tax on his goods made in his own country. Human nature cannot be changed as easily as the tariff, and it is not likely that the manufacturer, whether of the Canadian made or of the foreign article, his agent or dealer, or the merchant over whose counter his goods are sold, will voluntarily surrender all or part of the reduction to the farmer. In fact this attempt at reducing the cost of living for the Western farmer would likely produce only a temporary change in the distribution of the amount of the reduction, and whether the farmer would gain anything by it at all would depend altogether on the conditions of competition in the home market.

Without commenting further on the pet theory of the free trader, inquiry might be made as to whether the money the farmer has now paid to the Government could not be used to his own advantage in the West. Last year Canada imported about \$1,000,000 worth of agricultural implements on which the duty paid would be approximately \$125,000. Why not make this million and a quarter as it is received at Ottawa and set it aside for use in the West among Westerners. If to the agricultural implement duties were added the receipts from the farmers' imports of clothes, boots, shoes, hats, carriages, furniture, household appliances, etc., we would have a sum which would bulk large in the country's revenue. If expended wisely, under the direction of agricultural experts in the employ of the Dominion or Provincial Governments, this money would go a long way in furthering the farming development in the West. Money could be loaned the farmer on good terms for the purchase of good stock, sheep, pigs and poultry. The machinery for giving instructions in better methods of farming could be expanded and brought more within the reach of the individual farmer. The Government might even go as far as the C.P.R. and sell ready-made farms to experienced new comers at a low rate of interest. The adoption of the plan would be of immediate practical benefit to the people of the West whether on the farm or in the towns. It would not injure the Canadian manufacturer and his thousands of workmen, particularly in those lines on which the farmer has entered his demands for tariff reduction, who do not know what a day is going to bring forth in the shape of tariff changes involving reorganization.

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Local News.

Mr and Mrs John Dieau visited in Edmonton last week.

Mr. M. J. Parry, of Minnesota, returned to our district on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Marion, of Edmonton, spent the week end in town.

Judge Jackson was in our midst a couple of days last week.

Gordon McEae, of New York, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

Mr. T. W. Hutchinson is enjoying a visit from father, George, of Helge, of Lethbridge.

Be at the school debate on Friday evening in the Presbyterian Church.

Ed. Stephens brought in his school car of stockers on Sunday.

He brought them in Winnipeg at a reasonable figure.

C. B. Borg, of Edmonton, has been shipping hay from this point the past week.

Rev. G. F. Driver occupied his pulpit Sunday on his return from a holiday at the coast.

Mr. W. Fleming met with severe accident on Saturday at Morwingside. Thrown from the rig, he broke his collar bone, and was badly bruised.

Mrs Geo. White, of Prince Rupert, is in our midst visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs M. Cernovsky.

The stockers are busy stock-taking, and now is the time for genuine bargains.

F. W. Canfield brought in a load of white fish from Buck Lake the other day and found a really mark.

He is going back to the lake for a fresh supply.

Mrs E. Dittburner and son, of Pleasant Hill Ranch, visited with Mr and Mrs L. Headley the week end.

J. N. Vasek is meeting good success with his well-drilling outfit, and has drilled a number of wells for farmers south-east of town.

Many friends of Mr and Mrs Fred Bach, late of Morwingside and now of Winnipeg, will regret to hear of the death of their daughter, Mary, which took place at their home on New Year's night.

Mary was a bright girl, fourteen years of age.

Mrs Bert Nicholson, of Cranston, who has spent a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. H. Stewart, returned home on Wednesday.

L. G. Crozier has gone to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

There is talk of a Scotch entertainment this winter, about the 13th of February. There will be bagpipes, reels, songs, etc., etc. It will be a great night, so better prepare. People in neighboring towns are making inquiry, so look out for a great night.

The English Church Women's Auxiliary will serve a tea next week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stewart, on Saturday, January 17, afternoon 3 to 5, and evening 7.30 to 9.30.

Alex. Macdonald, of the department of public works, Edmonton, was in our midst Monday on business pertaining to the department. Mac is a canny bloke, to know is to like. Can tell a good story, and delights to hear one. The writer knows, because they were boys together.

The revival meetings which are being conducted by Rev. Morton Rose, of Edmonton, in the Christian Church, under auspices of the Disciples of Christ, are being well attended. Mr Rose is a forceful speaker, and his addresses are much appreciated.

Winter has come at last, but nothing to complain of. A little snow but not enough for sleighing. Monday, however, sleigh bells were heard on our streets for the first time. This is the middle of January, and the farmers will have to be making preparation for spring work in a day or two.

The subject for the high school debate between Camrose and Ponoka will be—Resolved that the "Oriental" should be excluded from Canada." Judges are—Dr Campbell, M.P.P., Rev. G. Driver, F. W. Franks, B.A. The debate will be staged in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, the 10th, at 8 p.m. An admission of \$1.00 will be charged for sleighing. There ought to be a large attendance to encourage the boys.

THANKS

In electing me by acclamation to be councillor for Division No. 4, L.E.D. 429, I beg to return sincere thanks. Especially am I indebted to E. W. Russell, who was nominated, but retired in my favour.

It will be my endeavour, in the future as in the past, to serve the district to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

ED. HINKLEY.

SCHOOL MINUTES

Ponoka, Jan. 9, 1914.

The school trustees met in the secretary's office on above date.

Ed. Hinkley presiding.

Trustees present—W. W. Batson, G. D. Clark, A. Sayers, W. Patterson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Trustees Sayers, Clark and Batson took the declaration of office.

Communications read and on motion accepted.

The secretary reported that he had sent to the registrar's office for an abstract as to the school grounds, and on receipt of said abstract found that the school site was still registered in the name of the Hudson's Bay Co. He had also written that company, and was told that the transfer would be forwarded on receipt of official authority for its delivery. Said authority had been sent, and the transfer is expected in a day or so.

Moved by Clark and Batson, that Hinkley be chairman for the year.

—carried.

By Clark and Batson, that W. Sagerstrom be appointed secretary for the year at a salary of \$75—motion carried.

By Batson and Clark, that W. Patterson be appointed treasurer officer—carried.

On motion by Clark and Patterson, that the property committee be authorized to purchase all supplies.

By Clark and Patterson, that the secretary be instructed to pay the Terra City Coal Co. \$50 out of the first money received.

Meeting adjourned.

C. W. SAGERSTROM, Secy.

WILD ROSE CREAMERY

During the past year the Wild Rose Creamery was open on a small scale, but it has now become a full-fledged business, and is producing a large quantity of butter. The average price for churning cream for the twelve months was 20c, and for sweet cream 32c per lb. butterfat.

The competition which has resulted already in the closing of so many local creameries, is becoming keener during the past year, Ponoka being the scene of closer competition than is the case of any place of similar size in Alberta. While good for the producer at the moment, it remains to be seen whether a lasting benefit can be derived from what is obviously an unnatural and faulty economic state.

The Wild Rose Creamery occupies an important position from the viewpoint of the combined-ridden farmer, in that it is a local creamery with an appreciable output running on some 80 miles of the C. & E. railway. Its position of independence to the farm at Edmonton, which control the butterfat price in this district has undoubtedly made it the target for special attention.

An innovation with regard to payment of cream will shortly be made for the year 1914. Patrons desiring it can have cash for their cream the same day as brought in, that is to say, a can of cream brought in before 12 o'clock will be paid for that same day if required by the patron, otherwise settlement will be made fortnightly or monthly in the usual way.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF CLEVELAND, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of said circular that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this day of December, A.D. 1908.

A. GLEASON, Notary Public, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this day of December, A.D. 1908.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The last Independent Creamery on 70 miles of the C. & E. Railway.

Cash Paid for Cream on same day as received

Fortnightly or Monthly Settlements if desired.

CHURNING CREAM 31c
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Per lb. Butterfat

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7 Sutherland 7 Sisters

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Come and learn how to save and grow your hair

CONCILIATION FREE

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Chemists and Stationers,
PONOKA - - - ALBERTA

A team of Indians to play the Ponoka boys at hockey on Thursday evening. Be at the rink and see a good game.

M. Donovan, of Niagara, was in town Wednesday evening his son, Dr. J. J. Donovan, leaves for his home in Dallas, South Dakota.

The doctor had a very pleasant visit of several months duration.

FROM WEST TO EAST

(Continued from page 1)

where everything in the way of sanitary conditions, the latest improvements in machinery, and the general spirit of co-operation among the employees was all that could be desired. Wednes to the University of Saskatchewan with the Experimental Farm and College adjoining it—both a credit to the city.

Our trip from here to Edmonton, to Liverton was a very successful one. We arrived here very surprised to find, that during our absence of four months, Liverton had made substantial progress. But that is characteristic of our western towns.

For as the great west had lost but retained its charm, and it felt it was good to be home again.

In closing, here are our remarks:

To the man down East who wishes to be in the west.

Who imagines we are heroes for being in the west.

We have our admiration, and we say: Pick up your traps and hasten to the Last Great West.

To the parents who have often heard this one heart-felt request: Come back again into the land that you must know is best.

We have heard much, and that is to suggest, that you join us in the Last Great West.

We may be sitting by the camp fire while for gold or game we search.

We may be floating on a river north of our own land.

We may be resting in the mansion of a man by riches built.

But no matter where our lot is cast, there is one place like the West.

Let us then be hearty in that back East we could not resist.

That we had a strong desire to see you in the west.

For we cannot help the feeling that we've been greatly helped.

By the privileges of living in the Last Great West.

Mrs. A. & L. ARCHIBALD

CALF LOST

Red Steer Calf lost, no brand. Has been found by a place since Sept. 1904. Reward given. - C. E. BERNIE, Ponoka.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Two splendid residences, one of 8 rooms, well, outhouses, etc.; 2 lots; the other of 9 rooms, good barn and chicken house. One in north end and the other in the north end of town.

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